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At this time we have sent Perchlorate and MTBE PE samples to two labs, APPL located in Fresno and E.S. Babcock located in Riverside. The PE samples were prepared by ERA ( Arvada, Co) and contained 2.87 ppb of MTBE and 15 ppb of Perchlorate. Both concentrations are close to the CRQL, and the MCL or State action level in the case of perchlorate as we felt if these chemicals were detected at the site they would be at low concentrations. APPL reported 98% of the MTBE and 97% of the Perchlorate. E. S. Babcock reported 111% and 93% respectively. Based on the PE sample results we feel that both labs are capable of performing satisfactorily.

At this time we are leaning towards using APPL as they are the least expensive of the two labs. If we contract with one of these labs we will perform an audit of the lab. The audit will be performed in a similar manner as the audit performed on Datachem under the Newmark RA work assignment.